

APPROVED: Meeting No. 36-91

ATTEST: *Sharon A. Gran*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 35-91

September 30, 1991

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on September 30, 1991, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Councilmember James F. Coyle (Mayor Pro Tem)

Councilmember Viola D. Hovsepien

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

ABSENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan (Business Travel)

Councilmember David Robbins (Business Travel)

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Sharon Gran and Assistant City Attorney Sondra Block.

Upon motion of Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Councilmember Coyle was designated as Mayor Pro Tem for the meeting of September 30, 1991.

Re: Public Hearing: Text Amendment
Application T-119-91, Rockville
Planning Commission, Applicant.

The Mayor Pro Tem and Council conducted a public hearing on the application to amend Chapter 25, "Zoning and Planning," of the Rockville City Code so as to provide a greater length of time to implement certain approved subdivision and land development applications. The Mayor Pro Tem and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to be heard,

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the Mayor Pro Tem declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until close of business on October 14, 1991.

Re: Public Hearing: Proposals
for Community Development
Block Grant (CDBG) funding
for Fiscal Year 1993.

The City of Rockville expects to receive approximately \$250,000 in CDBG funding in FY93 through its cooperation agreement with Montgomery County. To be eligible for funding, all projects must principally benefit low and moderate income persons, prevent or eliminate slums and blight, or meet an urgent community development need.

The Mayor Pro Tem and Council conducted a public hearing on proposals for fiscal year 1993 Community Development Block Grant funding. The Mayor Pro Tem and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to be heard, the Mayor Pro Tem declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until the close of business on October 14, 1991.

Re: Citizens' Forum

At this time, the Mayor Pro Tem opened the meeting to hear from any citizen who wished to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Paula Pair, 5710 Crawford Drive, requested that the City initiate a curfew for children between the ages of 9 and 14 in the Twinbrook area and cited incidents of vandalism to support this request. Chief Treschuk was requested to follow up in this matter.

2. Rich Archer, 310 Croydon Avenue, thanked the Mayor and Council for his appointment to the Animal Matters Board and referenced the off-leash testing which was

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conducted this past Saturday at Middle Lane. Mr. Archer reported that all 15 animals present passed the test and that the owners were very happy that the City is offering this opportunity. Councilmember Marrinan stated that he had stopped by on Saturday and heard very favorable comments from the animal owners.

Staff will report back as to how frequently the testing will be conducted.

There being no other citizens wishing to be heard, the Mayor Pro Tem closed the Citizens' Forum portion of the meeting.

Re: FYI/Correspondence

Town Center Business Association

Councilmember Coyle was advised that the new association is off to a great start and that there has been a substantial amount of input from the business community.

Re: New Business

Councilmember Coyle reported on the actions taken at the recent Council of Governments Public Safety Committee meeting. One major agenda item is a position paper regarding the Channel 14 TV transmitter in D.C. There is concern about the possibility of this channel interfering with police and fire emergency channels. A resolution will be presented to the COG Board to encourage local jurisdictions to write to the Federal Communications Commission and ask that additional testing be done prior to a use permit being issued for Channel 14. Councilmember Coyle requested that the City take such action.

Councilmember Marrinan, a member of the COG Board, noted his support of such a communication and his willingness to enter into the record at the COG Board meeting on Wednesday, October 9, a letter from the City.

Councilmember Coyle noted the following items which were also approved at the Public Safety Committee meeting:

- o A "snow rodeo" to be held on October 30, at a location to be announced in Montgomery County. Those individuals who operate snow removal equipment will have an

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opportunity to compete.

- o A conference for judges, lawyers and other interested parties, regarding alternatives to jail overcrowding.

- o A regional juvenile fire-setting conference.

Re: Next Meeting

A general session will be held on October 14, 1991.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on October 14, 1991, or at the call of the Mayor.